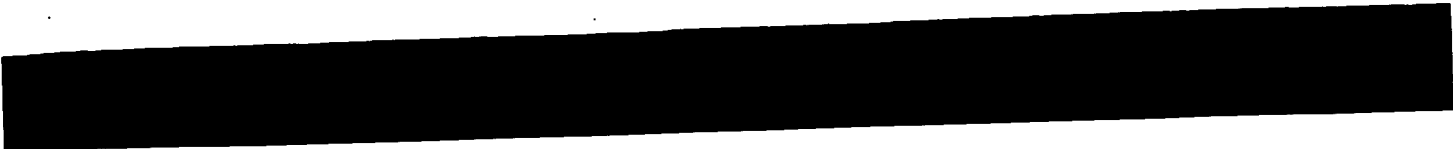


AMENDED CLAIMS



3. A wheel according to claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the central region (3') comprises at least one substantially plane region (8), circumferentially arranged and adjacent to the elevation portion (5).